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Whichever is bigger—London or New York—each one is big enough to know better and do better.

Sept. 6 may not be a red letter date on the calendar of the school children, but it looks large nevertheless.

The cloth mills of New Bedford are running on nearly normal schedule once more. Which may mean a return of normal times and also that women are lengthening their skirts.

Borah, the bizarre bombast, would take the battleships of the nations out to sea and train guns on them one by one until they all sank beneath the surface of the sea. Then Borah would lose all his ammunition, fearful to relate.

A young man smoking a cigar passed a maiden sunning herself in a bathing suit on a Connecticut beach; some ashes from the young man's cigar fell on the maiden's bathing suit; the young man paused to brush off the ashes; the two engaged in conversation; in three weeks they were married. Behold what a great conflagration a little fire starteth!

Amateur gatherers of mushrooms should remember that all that mushrooms are not mushrooms. For instance, the toadstools which a score of people at Michigan City, Ind., ate, causing the death of one soon afterwards and serious condition to the other 19. Mushroom gathering is an act which must be carried out with great discrimination.

A net return of ten per cent is considered a reasonable amount on apartment house investment in New York City, according to a decision by the appellate term of the Brooklyn supreme court. A net return of ten per cent looks rather big for some landlords outside of the big cities. Some of them are glad if they break even after allowing for depreciation and upkeep of property.

Lieut.-Gov. Fuller of Massachusetts becomes entitled to fame, now that his house has been ransacked by political enemies searching for "evidence." Incidentally, things have come to a pretty pass in Massachusetts when this sort of thing can be put across under the influence of a quiescent public opinion. This is not the first time that a person's home or his office has been broken into for the purpose of looking over private papers and documents.

Now comes the man who predicts a cold, hard winter. His deductions are as follows: We had a mild, open winter last year and we can't have two good things in a row; hence his prophecy of a cold, hard winter for the coming season. Wonderful deductions! However, pity 'tis that it is quite likely to come true just as a matter of chance. At any rate it will be the part of wisdom to lay in a normal supply of wood and coal. There will be no chance for making a serious blunder.

Decision of the state highway department to designate the main highway over Orange heights for state and federal road construction is well made. This stretch of highway forms part of one of the main highways, east and west, connecting with roads from New Hampshire by the way of Wells River and Bradford. It is being traversed more and more frequently, not only because it is a main highway but also because of the wonderful scenic attractions of the route. This increased traffic has pounded the road so hard during the present season that the covering on the improved parts has been ground off and the natural dirt road-way has been worn down to the rocks; in short, the highway is very much in need of attention, attention which the town of Orange is not in a financial position to give. Nearly every consideration, therefore, points to the wisdom of the decision in designating this highway for improvement.

YOUNG CHILDREN ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

With the approach of the public school season again, parents are getting ready to send their children to the schools and those having children not yet in the legal age of school children are having the usual difficulty about interpretation of the law as to school attendance. The state law formerly read that children must be six years of age before they could attend school; that is, the children must have reached their sixth birthday before the opening day of the school year. This sharp distinction led to discrimination against children who were to

reach the age of six years shortly after the opening of the school year by barring them from school when, as a matter of fact, the children would be six years old during the greater part of the school year. In consequence of many complaints about too sharp drawing of the line in this respect, the legislature changed the law so that it now reads that children who will become six years old on or before the first day of January next following the opening of the school year in August, or September or October, as the case might be, shall be eligible to attendance in the public schools. This extension of time and qualification of the school attendance age will work out satisfactorily as it will admit children to school who are essentially as well equipped mentally as the children who had already reached the age of six years before the opening of the school year. Parents who have been in doubt about their rights as to sending to school their children who are just short of six years of age will have the doubt cleared up as the law is explicit in this regard; school directors and superintendents are compelled to admit children to school this fall who are to become six years of age during the remainder of 1921 or on the first day of 1922.

CURRENT COMMENT

An Englishwoman at Ticonderoga.

Ticonderoga sticks right out into the waters of which part is Lake Champlain and part the Ticonderoga river. It breaks them as though it was a ship. It is an absolute invitation to men to build forts and to fight. It was, perhaps, Ticonderoga which was responsible for Canada being British instead of French to-day, possibly also for the bulk of the North American continent being English speaking instead of French. For here the French explorer, Champlain, accompanied by the versatile and fickle Hurons, met a war party of Iroquois at the beginning of the seventeenth century. They fought. Three Iroquois chiefs were killed, and from that day the Iroquois, fierce and powerful, became the deadly enemies of the French, allies of the English and a buffer between them and the continually invading French of the north. The Revolution itself pales besides the significance of that chance meeting.

Since the war—the great war, that it—is customary in America to regard the Revolution as a fight between Americans and the Hessian minions of a German king. Lord Bryce found an echo here the other day, when he said that the American Revolution was the saving of English liberty. While there is a certain amount of propaganda in this revision of American history, yet Ticonderoga, as it stands to-day, does something to support the

thesis. The museum is full of George III and Hessian uniforms and fire dogs made in the shape of Hessian soldiers. On the other hand it also commemorates the famous three charges of the Black Watch against the earthworks thrown up in a night by Montcalm when all but two of their officers were killed and wounded. Here an eighteenth century Six Hundred were killed and wounded, and across the meadow, where hardsells and black-eyed Susans are swaying in the summer breezes, there are rough fragments of headstones commemorating French, British and American soldiers. This was dying in a foreign land with vengeance, when distance had to be measured by time as well as space, and a popular press had not yet brought the extraordinary within the range of the humblest.

I like the feeling of crossing from one state into another, especially as the American states are as big as European countries. Especially also as there is only a stone to mark the division, and the transit is as simple as going from one county to another. At Ticonderoga you cross from New York state to Vermont or from Vermont to New York state. This might seem an important process. Actually you stand on one shore and toot your horn, taking a soft drink the while, and presently a vessel appears which is none other than a roomy red punt, propelled from the side by a small launch. The punt lets down a tail-board, the motor gives a hicough over it, and there you are until the process, reversed, takes place on the other side. This is one of the few ferries by means of which you span the great waterways from New York to Canada—waterways over which, most of the time, bridges are unthinkable. It is also the gateway from the green mountains into the Adirondacks, blue and shapely, and from the one you can see the other on either side of Lake Champlain, and between the two on the sparkling blue surface of the lake piles a little white steamer, bearing visitors to the most historic spots of North America, and taking the place of the birch-bark canoe with its load of Indians, who also had their own particular interest in historic spots.

Isaac Rice died at Ticonderoga in 1852. Isaac Rice was the last surviving member of the American Revolutionary garrison. There are people to-day who can remember easily the year 1852, and so the American Revolution is joined up with to-day, needing but one solitary link. And the great war has taught us that most history is false and that things were not really like that. And the American Revolution is being revised, as you might revise a proof sheet of a fairy tale and it also was probably not like that either. But Ticonderoga must always have been like that, because it has always stuck out proudly into the two of the carrying trade between America and Canada, and because any nation that happened to be about fought over it with a regularity that was almost monotonous—because, in short, it is a great natural feature, like the Marne or the Forest de St. Gobain, about which there could be no two differences of opinion.—Muriel Harris in the Manchester Union.



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